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In re Patent Application of

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For: ACTIVE MATRIX DISPLAY
DEVICE



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AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner of Patents

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Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated December 5, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 7-12, 32, 37, 42, 47, 52, 57, 62, 67, 72, 77, 82, 87, 92, 97, 102, 107, 112, 117, 122 and 127.

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Please amend claims 1, 13, 19, 25, 56, 58-61 and 63-65 as follows.

1. (Amended) A display device comprising:
 - a substrate having an insulating surface;
 - at least one thin film transistor formed on said insulating surface, said thin film transistor having a semiconductor film comprising silicon as an active layer thereof;
 - an interlayer insulating film comprising an inorganic material formed on said thin film transistor;
 - a first contact hole in said interlayer insulating film;